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1. COMPLAINT AGAINST GENERAL MINH'S RUNNING-MATE TRAN NGOC LIENG (REFTEL) FILED BY CITIZEN WHO IDENTIFING HIMSELF AS LUONG VAN QUY IN FORM OF

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LETTER DATED JULY 6 TO CHAIRMAN OF NA SPECIAL COMMITTEE. LETTER ALSO CHALLENGES QUALIFICATIONS OF TRAN VOU CHAN, RUNNING - MATE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE NGUYEN DINH QUAT.

2. LETTER ALLEGES THAT BOTH LEING AND CHAN HAVE IN THE PAST SIMULTANEOUSLY HELD FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE NATIONALITY. REFERRING TO ARTICLE 10(1) OF ELECTION LAW WHICH STATES TAHT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE VIETNAMESE CITIZENSHIP SINCE BIRTH, LETTER INTERPRETS ARTICLE TO MEAN LDJP CANDIDATES WHO HAVE EVER HELD ANY NATIONALITY IN ADDITION TO VIETNAMESE ARE DISQUALIFIED

3. LETTER DOES NOT DOCUMENT CASE AGAINST LIENG EXCEPT TO STATE THAT HE ONCE HAD FRENCH CITIZENSHIP UNDER THE NAME OF LOUIS LIENG.

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